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## NOTES IN SEASON.

FUNK & WAGNALS have issued in their *Standard Library*, "Flotsam and Jetsam," an amusing volume by Thomas Gideon Bowles. The publishers announce that the success of this new series is surprisingly great. In the last eight weeks they report having printed 30,000 copies of Paxton Hood's "Life of Cromwell;" 25,000 of Williams' "Science in Short Chapters;" 25,000 of Haweis' "American Humorists," and 20,500 of Winks' "Lives of Illustrious Shoemakers."

HARPER & BROTHERS have nearly ready "Games and Songs of American Children," by W. W. Newell. Mr. Newell's object has been to trace, as far as possible, the origin and early forms of all games now commonly played by American children, and to note the changes which have taken place since first introduced into this country, most of them having come from England. They have also nearly ready "Dialect Tales," by Sherwood Bonner, and a cloth-bound edition of the autobiography of James Nasmyth, edited by Samuel Smiles.

R. WORTHINGTON has just published a very interesting volume on "The War between Peru and Chile, 1879-1882," by Clements R. Markham. The military and naval operations which have been carried on for nearly four years on the west coast of South America afford many important lessons to the students of military as well as political history. The author has had unusual facilities in pursuing his work and has made a conscientious as well as interesting account, which includes a history of the country from the rule of the Incas and Spanish viceroys to the battles of Chorrillos and Miraflores. A number of fine maps are given in the volume.

CASSELL, PETTER, GALPIN, & Co. have just issued "Four Years of Irish History," by Sir Charles G. Duffy. "This volume deals with the most memorable incidents in the modern history of Ireland: the secession by which the marvellous authority of O'Connell was overthrown, his compact with the Whigs, the Great Famine; and records, for the first time, the secret history, the minutes of council, and private correspondence connected with the abortive insurrection headed by Smith O'Brien. It is not only written from close personal knowledge, but is founded upon unpublished documents, and upon the correspondence of nearly every person prominently concerned in these transactions."

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have just ready "Our Choir: a Symphonie in A, B, C, D, E, F, G, etc., Flat and Sharp, Major or Minor," pen-sketches of character as noted in connection with church music, by C. G. Bush. This is an extremely clever series of 20 illustrations, with commentary in verse. They have also published "A Mingled Yarn," a series of essays, reminiscences, and sketches, by Henry Edwards, the well-known comedian of Wallack's Theatre; "Songs of Toil and Triumph," by J. L. McCreevy; "The White Nun," and other poems, by Agnes L. Carter; and "A Perpetual Calendar," showing dates a thousand years back and a thousand years to come, by F. A. P. Barnard, LL.D., of Columbia College.

## JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE second and last instalment of an article by Prof. W. G. Sumner, of Yale, designed for the guidance of those who wish to study political economy, appears in *The Critic* of March 17, to which Mr. Matthews contributes a chapter of "Hints for Those who Know How to Read."

THE recent discussion of Mr. James, Mr. Howells, and other American writers, in the *Quarterly Review* and *Blackwood's Magazine*, will lend special interest to an article by Mr. Warner on "Modern Fiction," which will appear in the April *Atlantic*. Dr. Holmes' article in the same issue is on "Pillow-Smoothing Authors, with a Prelude on Night Caps, and Comments on an Old Writer" (Burton).

THE students of the School of Drawing and Painting connected with the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, have sent out the new issue of their handsome illustrated quarto *The Art Student*. The magazine has the interesting feature of representing the actual work, artistic and literary, of the students themselves. It is published twice a year, June and December, at 50 cents per number, and may be had in this city at Brentano's, who act as agents.

MR. E. C. STEDMAN'S essay on Emerson, which will be the chief literary feature of the April *Century*, is said to deal mainly with the poetic aspect of its subject. It will be accompanied by a portrait, engraved by Cole from a daguerreotype of Emerson taken when in his prime. Mrs. Burnett's novel, "Through One Administration," will be concluded in this issue of the *Century*, which is also the last number of the present volume. *The Century* for May, beginning volume XXVI., will contain the opening chapters of a novelette by Joel Chandler Harris ("Uncle Remus"), "At Teague Poteet's," to be completed in the June issue.

## WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.\*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name, as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William. Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. (4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., oblong, nar., designate square, oolong, narrow books of these heights. Where figure instead of letter symbols are used, the record is from publisher's designation, and not measurement.

\*American (The) reports, containing all decisions of general interest decided in the courts of last resort of the several states, with notes and references by Irving Browne. V. 41: [Sept. term, 1880-Feb. term, 1882.] Albany, J. D. Parsons, Jr., 1883. 39+894 p. O. shp., \$6.

Baldwin, Ja. An introduction to the study of English literature and literary criticism; designed for the use of schools, seminaries, colleges and universities. In 2 v. V. 2, Prose. Phil., J. E. Potter & Co., [1883]. 12+570 p. D. cl., \$2.50.

Designed as a guide and also as a practical introduction to the study of the best and most notable works in the English language. The chronological arrangement usually adopted in books upon this subject has been in most part abandoned for the more natural arrangement by which works of a similar character are grouped and studied together and compared with each other. The student's attention is directed first and principally to books, rather than to authors; and the opinions of our best critics concerning these books are fully and freely quoted. For historical information regarding the times in which these works were produced and the circumstances which brought them forth, the student is referred to books of history, and for a knowledge of the lives of the men and women who wrote them he is sent to books of biography. Illustrative extracts are frequently given. There are lists of references appended to the chapters, which will direct the student to the best works relating to the subject discussed. In the "Index of authors" will be found a brief biography with a list of works under each name.

Bar, L. International law: private and criminal; tr., with notes by G. R. Gillespie. Bost., Soule & Bugbee, 1883. 32+766 p. O. cl., net, \$5.50; hf. cf., net, \$6.50.

The modern treatises on private international law may be divided into two classes; the first, mainly German, undertaking to settle all problems on general logical principles; the second, mainly French and English, consisting of a digest of the decisions and literature of the courts, both native and foreign. Each of these classes has its uses. But the former lacks the testimony of decided cases and precedents to adapt it to actual practice, while the latter presents, amidst a mass of useful matter, so few general rules and principles, that the reader is led to believe there are no legal principles in international law. To unite these two systems, and combine a thorough examination of particular cases with a logical analysis of general principles, Prof. Bar undertook the preparation of this excellent treatise. The list of two hundred authorities which the author consulted, attests the thoroughness of his investigations, and the result, embodied in one large volume, has become a standard authority in England and America as well as in continental Europe, though it is now for the first time translated into English.

Black, W. Shandon bells: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, 1883. 68 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1556.) pap., 20 c.

Carlyle, T., and Emerson, Ralph Waldo. The correspondence of Thomas Carlyle and Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1834-1872. Bost., James R. Osgood & Co., 1883. 2 v., 12+368; 14+383 p. D. cl., \$4; hf. cf., \$8.

A remarkably piquant and brilliant series of letters, crowded with interesting details of English, continental and American literary society, and a thousand other thoroughly charming themes, and giving the intimate thoughts, fancies and observations of the two most original men of the century. Never before was such a wonderful correspondence printed, extending over a period of nearly forty years, and overflow-

ing with personal pith and point. It is history and biography in one, flavored with the gossip of philosophers, and it will be eagerly perused by all classes of readers. These original contributions to modern biography and philosophy have been carefully edited by Professor Charles Eliot Norton, who was specially designated for the work by both Emerson and Carlyle. Contains fine portraits of Carlyle and Emerson, etched for the work.

\*Child, Francis J., ed. English and Scottish popular ballads. Edition de luxe. In 8 pts. Pt. 1. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1883. 250 p. F. subs., \$5 (limited to 1000 copies).

Collins, Wilkie. Heart and science: a story of the present time. N. Y., G: Munro, 1883. 61 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1544.) pap., 20 c.

Comfort, Lucy Randall. Elfrida; or, a young girl's love story. N. Y., G: Munro, 1883. 56 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1533.) pap., 20 c.

\*Copp, H. N., ed. Public land laws, passed by Congress from March 4, 1875, to April 1, 1882, with the important decisions of the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of the General Land Office, the land opinions of the Attorney-General and the circular instructions issued from the General Land Office to the surveyors-general and registers and receivers during the same period. Wash., D. C., H. N. Copp, 1883. 1 v. in 2 pts. 29+1553 p. O. shp., \$11.

\*Crafts, Mrs. W. F. Normal outlines for primary teachers. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1883. 79 p. T. (Chautauqua text-book, no. 40.) pap., 10 c.

Du Boisgobey, F. Satan's coach (*L'Equipage du diable*); from the French by Caroline A. Merighi. N. Y., G: Munro, 1883. 2 pts. Pt. I. 52 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1534.) pap., 20 c.

Dumas, Alex. The Mohicans of Paris. In 4 pts. Pt. 1. N. Y., G: Munro, 1883. 61 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1565.) pap., 20 c.

Firdusi. The epics of kings; stories retold from Firdusi by Helen Zimmern; with two etchings by L. Alma Tadema, R.A., and a prefatory poem by Edmund W. Gosse. N. Y., H. Holt & Co., 1883. 46+339 p. D. cl., \$2.50.

Popular paraphrase made from the French version of Prof. Jules Mohl of the tales told by the Persian poet Firdusi in his immortal epic, the "Shah Nameh" or "Book of Kings." This poem ranks with the Iliad, Odyssey, the Niebelungen Lied, and other great epics of the world. It is the Persian national poem, and relates to the great and mighty deeds of the Persian kings. It consists of a series of narratives beginning with fabulous times and going down to the period when the old civilization gave place to Islamism. The poem by Mr. Gosse, "Firdusi in Exile," and an interesting introduction give some idea of Firdusi's life and place in Persian history.

Giles, Rev. Chauncey. Perfect prayer: how offered, how answered. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1883. 234 p. D. cl., \$1.

It is the aim of the author to give the answer of the New Church to some of the questions which are now frequently asked concerning the nature and use of prayer, to show in

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what genuine prayer essentially consists, and to set forth the conditions on which it can be answered. Author of "The second coming of the Lord."

\***Greenough, C: P.** A digest of the reported decisions of the courts of the United States of America, and of Great Britain and her colonies, relating to the rights and liabilities of gas companies, together with extracts from the statutes. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1883. 26+307 p. O. shp., \$5.

**Greer, H:** The storage of electricity. N. Y., N. Y. Agent College of Electrical Engineering, [1883]. 3-40+22 p. O. pap., \$1.

\***Guard, T., D.D.** Lectures and addresses ; with memorial sermon by T. De Witt Talmage, D.D. ; compiled by Will J. Guard. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1883. 370 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

\***Hall, F: T.** The pedigree of the devil. N.Y., Scribner & Welford, 1883. 256 p. O. cl., \$3.

**Harris, J: Andrews.** Principles of agnosticism applied to evidences of Christianity : nine sermons, to which is added a tenth, on the Christian doctrine of the trinity. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1883. 128 p. D. cl., 75 c.

The subjects treated embrace preliminary considerations on the character of human belief and of conclusive evidence ; Hebrew national exclusiveness evolving the gradual development of a true monotheistic idea capable of universal reception ; The origin and development of the Messianic idea ; Greek and Roman development in the line of capacity for receiving a true monotheism ; The education of the world by Hebrew, Greek and Roman, in the development, respectively, of conscience, taste and reason, and disciplined will ; The resurrection of Christ ; The Christian doctrine of the trinity.

**Harris, S: Smith, D.D.** The relation of Christianity to civil society : delivered in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Phil., in Advent, 1882. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1883. 222 p. D. (The Bohlen lectures, 1882.) cl., \$1.25.

These six lectures are entitled : The question stated ; The answer of Christ, and the developments of European history ; The answer of Christ, and the developments of American history ; Education ; Charity ; The ultimate issue.

**Hay, Mary Cecil.** Bid me discourse : a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, 1883. 23 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1549.) pap., 10 c.

**Hood, Edwin Paxton.** Oliver Cromwell : his life, times, battlefields and contemporaries. N. Y., G: Munro, 1883. 42 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1535.) pap., 20 c.

**Jay, Miss Harriet.** The priest's blessing ; or, poor Patrick's progress from this world to a better.. N. Y., G: Munro, 1883. 28 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1557.) pap., 10 c.

**Jerningham (The) journals.** N. Y., G: Munro, 1883. 20 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1536.) pap., 10 c.

\***King, E:** The gentle savage : [a novel]. Bost., James R. Osgood & Co., 1883. D. cl., \$2.

\***Lane, E. W.** Arabian society in the middle ages : studies from "The thousand and one nights," ed. by Stanley Lane Poole. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1883. 283 p. D. cl., \$2.40.

\***Larchey, Lovedan.** History of Bayard, the good chevalier ; compiled by the Loyal Serviteur ; from the French. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1883. 448 p. il. O. cl., \$6.

**Lyman, Maria Bruce.** The snow family. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1883]. 174 p. I il. D. cl., \$1.

The aim of this story is to stimulate its readers to work more actively in the cause of practical religion, to seek out the poor and needy, and to urge that while they are provid-

ing for the temporal and spiritual needs of the poor and unfortunate, they should strive to cultivate the talents which God has given them, in teaching and aiding those they help to care for themselves.

**McMaster, J: Bach.** A history of the people of the United States, from the revolution to the civil war. In 5 v. V. 1. N. Y., Appleton, 1883. 16+622 p. O. cl., \$2.50.

The period treated of in this volume is from 1784 to 1790 inclusive. The author thus defines the scope of his work : "The subject of my narrative is the history of the people of the United States of America from the close of the war for independence down to the opening of the war between the states. In the course of this narrative much, indeed, must be written of wars, conspiracies and rebellions ; of presidents, of congresses, of embassies, of treaties, of the ambition of political leaders in the Senate-House, and of the rise of great parties in the nation. Yet the history of the people shall be the chief theme. At every stage of the splendid progress which separates the America of Washington and Adams from the America in which we live, it shall be my purpose to describe the dress, the occupations, the amusements, the literary canons of the times ; to note the change of manners and morals ; to trace the growth of that humane spirit which abolished punishment for debt, which reformed the discipline of prisons and of jails, and which has, in our own time, destroyed slavery and lessened the miseries of dumb brutes. Nor shall it be less my aim to recount the manifold improvements which, in a thousand ways, have multiplied the conveniences of life and ministered to the happiness of our race ; to describe the rise and progress of that long series of mechanical inventions and discoveries which is now the admiration of the world, and our just pride and boast ; to tell how, under the benign influence of liberty and peace, there sprang up in the course of a single century a prosperity unparalleled in the annals of human affairs." A very copious index.

\***Montgomery, Hugh.** Hugh Montgomery : Irish minister and temperance reformer ; with sermons and addresses. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1883. 416 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

**Moses, Rev. Adolf. Luser, the watchmaker : an episode of the Polish revolution ; from the German by Mrs. A. de V. Chandron. Cin., Bloch & Co., [1883]. 125 p. O. pap., 50 c.**

A graphic story of the persecution of the Jews in Russia ; deals also with the Polish revolution of 1830.

**Murray, D: Christie.** Coals of fire, and other stories. N. Y., G: Munro, 1883. 60 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1541.) pap., 20 c.

**Ogilvie, J:** The imperial dictionary of the English language : a complete encyclopædic lexicon, literary, scientific and technological. New ed., carefully revised and greatly augmented ; ed. by C: Annandale ; il. by above 3000 engravings printed in the text. N. Y., The Century Co., [1883]. 4 v. 20+703 : 6+694 ; 6+799 ; 6+795 p. Q. cl., \$20 ; hf. 1us., \$30.

The publication of the "Imperial dictionary of the English language," as edited by Dr. Ogilvie, was commenced in January, 1847, and completed in 1850. A supplement was finished in 1855. In this form it has been before the public for more than a quarter of a century, and generally accepted in Great Britain as the standard authority upon the English language, and as one of the most useful dictionaries for the purposes of general reference and every-day requirement. It claims to be the first English dictionary that used pictorial illustrations in the text in a thorough and systematic manner. The present edition offered to the American public has been improved and augmented by ten years of labor bestowed upon it by the editor, the vocabulary being increased by at least 30,000 words, the work being now estimated to contain about 130,000 words or separate entries. The additions consist largely of terms belonging to science, technology, and the arts in general ; words used by modern poets and prose writers, as well as by writers of all kinds from the 16th century to the present time, but not hitherto brought together in any one dictionary ; Scotch words, provincial English words, Americanisms, foreign words met with in English books, etc. The encyclopædic method is combined with that of the ordinary dictionary, and the work is rich in illustrative quotations. The pronunciation is according to the best usage, alternative pronunciations being given in cases where more than one seemed to be well established. Lists of Greek, Latin, Scriptural and other ancient proper names, and of modern geographical names, with their pronunciation, are appended. Also lists of foreign words and phrases, of abbreviations and

contractions, etc. The press both of this country and England unite in pronouncing the "Imperial" the most comprehensive and exhaustive work of the kind that has ever been placed before the English-speaking public. This handsome work comes in four handy imperial octavo volumes, with fair margins, and—we are glad to state—unlike the English edition, with cut edges; is bound in neat black cloth, is printed on excellent paper, and in clear, distinct type, with three columns to a page. The clean, clear page, and the general elegance of the whole work, claim the admiration at a first glance.

**Ohnet, G:** *Serge Panine*; from the French by Ruth Russell. N. Y., G: Munro, 1883. 30 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1545.) pap., 10 c.

**\*Oldenberg, Hermann.** *Buddha: his life, his doctrine, his order*; tr. by W: Hoey. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1883. 454 p. O. cl., \$7.

**\*Osgoodby, M. H.** *Attorneys' and bankers' directory of the United States and Canada*, for lawyers, bankers and business men, containing the name of one or more of the most reliable attorneys in nearly every city and town in the U. S. and Canada; together with a synopsis of the laws of each state and province pertaining to the collection of debts, the execution and acknowledgment of deeds and wills, etc.; also the name of a reliable bank or banker, 1882 and 1883. Buffalo, Traders and Manufacturers' Commercial Union, [1883]. 423 p. O. shp., \$3.

**Parr, Harriet.** ["Holme Lee."] A poor squire. N. Y., G: Munro, 1883. 39 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1548.) pap., 20 c.

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\***Shelley, Percy Bysshe. Select letters;** ed., with an introduction, by R. Garnett. N. Y., Appleton, 1883. S. (Parchment ser.) vellum, \$1.25.

**Smith, R. Bosworth. Life of Lord Lawrence.** N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1883. 2 v. 16+484; 20+567 p. pors. and maps, O. cl., \$5.

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**The Publishers' Weekly.**

MARCH 17, 1883.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

RARELY do we have occasion in this column to call attention to an advertisement, but there is one in this number which is as good as an editorial. We cheerfully give it this additional prominence, not because of the high merit of the work advertised—such recognition belongs to another column—but because of the example set, which is one that deserves the recognition of every bookseller. It is only two years ago that on a similar occasion the WEEKLY said :

"We see no reason why, indeed, the methods of the 'agent' should not be adopted to this extent, that the local retailer should send to a promising customer's house such a book as he would be likely to purchase. At all events, we feel sure more enterprise in the retail trade would pay, and would secure for the regular retailer many books he now complains of losing."

And in the present case, the work is not one that already is in every good home library, but one which, on its first publication in America, is placed directly in the hands of the book trade. This is, indeed, a rare chance to take a hint and give it a fair test. Hence, if booksellers will not take hold of the work with a will, they can no more complain if this example remains an exception.

BUT, on the other hand, it is not enough for the publisher to make the offer without, also, giving it a fair chance. If the price you have put upon the work is a fair one for the people to pay—and in this case it seems so—then show the as yet unexampled courage to stand by it. Don't "go back on" the bookseller, who, trusting you, enters the home of his customer and asks your price which, again trusting him, this customer pays. It would be a grand chance for the "goode merchant" to make good use of your advertisement by labelling your book \$15.95, making you pay the advertisement of his general business—with your money, your enterprise, your credit, and the credit of a trade.

IN connection with this we quote another significant advertisement which the *London Bookseller* thought worth quoting from the WEEKLY as a "timely hint."

"Booksellers who are interested in selling good books and in promoting education are asked to consider 'The Library of Political Education,' which also is issued, in accordance with 'Book Trade Reform,' at a close price, with limited discount (of 20 per cent) to the trade only, so that the books are not likely to be undersold."

## COMMUNICATIONS.

## THE DUTY ON BOOKS.

Editor Publishers' Weekly:

AT the present writing it is difficult to determine the exact processes by which, under the amended tariff, in the Senate bill, printed books, etc., were first put on the free list, and were then in the same bill subjected to a 15 per cent duty, Mr. Bayard, a free trader, changing his position after a day or two of consideration. In the Conference Committee the old or present rate was quietly restored, and so we are now where we were.

It is known, however, that Boston and Philadelphia were not idle, and that the printers and binders of New York were active, a committee of the latter having visited Washington after the Senate bill was passed. Several American authors wrote letters to Senators, in which they deplored a reduction in the tariff on books, as such an act would injure the rights of our authors! I have been deeply pondering the subject, and trying to find out how Mr. Steadman's, or Mr. Aldrich's, or Mr. Whittier's interests as American authors, all holding copyrights, could be affected by putting English books on the free list. Would the American public, by an ability to purchase Mr. Swinburne's poems at 25 per cent less, immediately drop Mr. Steadman? If Dante Rossetti should come in free would Mr. Aldrich be left out in the cold? This is the only way in which I can see how these lettered advocates of protection could be harmed. Already fully protected by their American copyrights, do they wish to be so protected by a tariff that the English author shall be shut out and the American people be compelled to buy their books or go without? I don't know. I am in a muddle.

I think I can guess how it came to pass that in the Conference Committee the duty on books was put back to 25 per cent. Philadelphia, which wants protection on iron, and everything else that Pennsylvania manufactures, does not care to protect foreign authors. Philadelphia always comes to the front in behalf of American industry, and Philadelphia had a representative on the Conference Committee, and Philadelphia is always loyal to itself. This is only a guess; but who does not know of the "Book Trade Association" of that city, largely composed of printers and binders? Has not this association been heard very positively against an international copyright law? and would it not be of interest to know how much it has accomplished toward delaying its passage?

Now, as you know, Mr. Editor, the amount of books which we import is very small compared with the amount we manufacture, yet I care not how soon books are put on the free list, if the raw materials from which we manufacture—paper, binders' cloth, etc.—also go on that list. If I am not mistaken, in the new tariff bill the duty on printing paper is reduced from 25 to 20 per cent. (Were the paper manufacturers asleep? Did they fail to see the possible 5 per cent injury that might thus be done to American authors?) The binders and printers of New York, in their petition against the change, foretold the utter ruin and extinction of their trade, should the duty be taken off—and yet the trade did flourish in the good old days when the duty was 10 per cent!

It is quite time we were rid of all this nonsense. If we would give one half the time to a calm investigation of the abuses which now prevail in

the home trade, and to their reform, with a tithe of the labor which has been spent in securing governmental protection against foreign imports, we might bring back prosperity to a trade that languishes, and wipe out some of the evils which are a constant fret and worry and loss.

A. D. F. R.

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TORONTO, Feb. 17, 1883.

*Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:*

DEAR SIR—On page 15 of your issue of Jan. 6, in reprint of article from *N. Y. Tribune* of Dec. 22, 1882, "A New York Publisher" says, in writing about an arrangement made by him with a London house for an American author who desired to publish his book simultaneously in England, that he "by visiting Canada secured a copyright, that his English publishers might be protected from their brethren in trade." Now it may be perfectly true that the American author did this, and by so doing thought he had made his copyright perfect. That he is mistaken is shown by the action of the Canadian Copyright Department in the case of Mark Twain and his "Prince and Pauper." The department decided that Mr. Clemens had not legitimate domicile in Canada, nor could he have unless he were an actual bonâ fide resident. In fact, had Mr. Clemens made the declaration that he was "domiciled," he would have been liable to a heavy penalty—\$200, I think—for such a declaration. An American author has no status in Canada. Beecher came over here to perfect copyright, so did Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Stowe, but in making the trip they were throwing money away. Coming over to Canada and rooming at a hotel for a week or a month is *not* *domicile*. There seems to be no way in which the Canadian reprinter or pirate can be caught. He walks through the English copyright act, although it applies to Canada, with a coach-and-four, and the sharp trick played on Mr. Clemens, by the king of the Canadian pirates, shows of how little avail the English copyright act is. "The Prince and Pauper" was actually reprinted in the Western States and imported and sold in Canada. It is only a few weeks ago that one of Carlton's publications was published in Canada in less than a week after its issue in New York. The Canadians don't want international copyright. The law as at present suits their ideas better. Yours, AN AMERICAN.

*POSTAL MATTERS.*

*DECISIONS AFFECTING PUBLISHERS FROM JANUARY 20 TO FEBRUARY 20, 1883.*

*From the U. S. Postal Guide, March, 1883.*

1131. ALL persons are classed as "news-agents" who make it a regular business to purchase papers or take them on commission for sale. This privilege is also extended to "news-boys" who purchase a certain number of any legitimate second-class publication. They can return unsold copies of such papers to the publishers at the pound rates. A news-agent is not required to have a regular mailing list.

1132. After giving the required notice to a publisher that his publication is refused, thirty days should be allowed to elapse before putting the same with other waste paper in the office.

1136. Corrected proofs of "printed circulars," or "printed blanks" passing between the job printer and customer, are subject to third-class rates when unsealed.

**NEW YORK FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY.**

*From the Christian Union.*

THE Free Circulating Library of this city has made substantial progress in the single year of its experience. Starting with \$30,000 the Trustees have purchased the building No. 49 Bond Street, and are now making it suitable for library purposes. The rooms which have been used so far are filled most of the time with readers, many of them children of the schools. Only the best books are kept, and persons who go expecting to get Zola are often induced to carry away Hawthorne or Howells, the librarian making it his business to educate the taste, so far as possible, and to suggest books that will not only be entertaining but profitable. The rooms are open on Sunday from 4 to 9 P. M. and are filled with quiet, orderly readers. The collection of books contains only 73,000 volumes, largely contributed by friends of the enterprise, but such good use was made of this collection last year that the number of volumes taken out exceeds 72,000. The average circulation for each volume was fourteen. This is an extraordinarily large average, and shows the need and the usefulness of such a library. The loss of books during the last six months out of a circulation of 36,000 was only three, and an analysis of that circulation shows that the tendency of readers is toward the most substantial kinds of literature. The plan which the trustees have adopted includes the establishment of small libraries of 10,000 volumes each in the centre of the poorest and most thickly populated districts in the city, the books to be selected with some thought to the locality in which they are to be placed; reading-rooms are to be attached to each library. This is a novel enterprise, and the capital which it will require ought to be raised without difficulty. It is one of those investments which bring in two dollars for every dollar expended upon them.

**THE HARPER ART COMPETITION.**

FOR the best original drawing which shall serve to illustrate Alfred Dometti's Christmas hymn, which drawing shall be suitable for publication in *Harper's Magazine*, Messrs. Harper & Brothers offer a prize of \$3000. Their conditions must, however, be understood by those artists who may compete for the prize: Competitors must not be over 25 years of age, and the money secured must be used for the prosecution of art study in one or more of the best American schools, including also a sojourn abroad of at least six months for the study of the old masters. The award will be paid in such instalments and at such times as shall best suit the convenience of the recipient. The drawings are to be sent to Harper & Brothers not later than Aug. 1 of this year, and are to be addressed "Art Competition, *Harper's Magazine*, Franklin Square, New York." Each drawing must be designated by an assumed name or motto, and sent with an envelope containing real name, the latter not to be opened until the result of the competition be determined. The judges of the competition will be Messrs. R. Swain Gifford, F. D. Millet, and Mr. Charles Parsons. The successful drawing is to be engraved in the *Harper's Magazine* for December, 1883. Should other drawings be found suitable, second, third,

and fourth awards will be made, which will be used in the *Weekly*, the *Bazar*, and *Harper's Young People*. The Domett Christmas hymn, published in 1837, is the one for illustration of which artists are invited to compete, and a printed copy of it will be sent on application to the Messrs. Harper.

#### NOTES ON AUTHORS.

SIR HENRY THOMPSON is preparing a work on "Vegetarianism."

MRS. SUTHERLAND ORR is at work on her "Browning Primer," and hopes to have it out this autumn.

THE *Hartford Courant* announces that Oliver Wendell Holmes is writing the life of Emerson for the *American Men of Letters* series.

MR. ANSTEY, the author of "Vice Versâ," has nearly finished his novel which is to appear in the *Cornhill Magazine* in the summer.

MRS. ROBERT C. WATERSON has written her reminiscences of Adelaide Phillipps, which will soon be published by Messrs. A. Williams & Co.

MME. DE NOVIKOFF, better known as "O.K.," is about to publish a biography of General Skobeleff through the London house of Longmans, Green & Co.

MR. MAIN has made a selection from his "Treasury of English Sonnets," which is shortly to be published in Elzevir form under the "CCC. English Sonnets."

MR. LEW VANDERPOEL, of Niverville, N. Y., is at work on a complete history of the old anti-slavery movement in New York State. The work may be expected some time this year.

KARL KNORTZ is preparing, for immediate publication, the personal reminiscences and observations of William Windemann, one of the survivors of the *Jeannette* Arctic expedition.

ARTHUR S. HARDY, the young Professor of Mathematics at Dartmouth, is about to follow his scholarly work on "Quaternions" with a novel, which Houghton, Mifflin & Co. will publish.

PROF. J. R. SEELEY has prepared a volume to be called "The Expansion of England." The book is the outgrowth of his series of lectures on English colonial history, delivered recently before the students of Cambridge. It will be published by Messrs. Macmillan & Co.

MR. W. J. LINTON, the well-known American wood-engraver, has edited for Messrs. George Bell & Son a volume of "The Poetry of America, selected from One Hundred American Poets, 1776-1876." In the introduction is given "a general view of Colonial poetry and specimens of negro melody." The volume will be published in the Bohn Library.

MR. JUSTIN McCARTHY is at work on an "Outline History of Ireland," which will go back to the earliest times and come down to the present decade. It will be published in several volumes by Messrs. Chatto & Windus. The same publishers will bring out Mr. McCarthy's book, "A Child's History of Our Own Time," founded on the author's large work.

WE learn from the London *Athenaeum* of the death, which occurred recently at Goritz, of Miss Gertrude Grant. She was the author of several novels, among which may be mentioned, "Com-

ing Home to Roost," "The Old Cross Quarry," and "The Great Gulf Fixed"—all published under the *nom-de-plume* of "Gerald Grant"—and of many shorter stories and sketches contributed to magazines.

MR. T. W. HIGGINSON, who had engaged to write a life of Franklin for the *American Men of Letters* series, has felt obliged to postpone the writing of such a biography since the acquisition by the library of Congress of the Stevens' collection of Franklin papers, which furnishes so much new material that it would be impossible to prepare an adequate life without a thorough study of these manuscripts. He has undertaken instead a biography of Margaret Fuller.

#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

A. R. SPOFFORD has just published, through the American News Co., the "American Almanac" for 1883. It goes without saying that it is up to date.

THE title of Mr. Thwing's book, which has been announced by Lee & Shepard as "The Best Books," has been changed to "The Reading of Books: its Pleasures, Profits, and Perils."

EBERHARD FABER has just introduced an anti-nervous penholder and pencil attachment. It is composed of hard rubber, indented with finger holds, and is adjustable to any penholder or pencil. It is about  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inches long and fastened clamp fashion.

DAN LINAHAN & Co., of St. Louis, announce "Russian Nihilism and Exile Life in Siberia," by J. W. Buell. It claimed that the author made extensive travels in Russia and Siberia under the most favorable auspices, and that his statements are based on thorough studies of the subjects whereof he writes.

"GEYER'S Directory of the American Paper Trade" is now ready. It contains the addresses of manufacturers and dealers in paper, paper stock and supplies; lists of mills in the United States and Canada; lists of mills reported to be building to January 1, 1882; losses by fire in 1882; paper-mills classified according to goods made, and a number of advertisements.

HENRY BLACKBURN has decided to publish a supplemental volume to the "Academy" and "Grosvenor Notes," containing sketches of pictures which the original shilling volumes have been unable to meet. The title of the new enterprise will be "Academy Sketches," and will contain many full-page illustrations reproduced by the best known processes, forming a handsome pictorial record of "The Art Season of 1883." In this volume (which will in no way interfere with the regular issue of "Academy" and "Grosvenor Notes") it will be possible to do fuller justice to many drawings, and to include the works of some artists hitherto unrepresented.

RECENT improvements in the making of stylographic pens have made them a very serviceable and almost indispensable instrument for those having occasion to do much writing and who desire a convenient pen at hand wherever they may be. They have come into such general use that it is rather late to recommend them to anybody, but there have been some improvements in the manufacture of the Livermore Stylographic Pen relating to the fastening of

the needle and the ease with which it can be cleaned and repaired, which have occasioned much favorable comment. The manufacturers have also reduced the prices of these pens, so that even those of limited means may have an opportunity of purchasing an article worth having. Those of the trade who have not yet informed themselves on this line of goods may address the manager, Louis E. Dunlap, Stylographic Pen Co., 290 Washington St., Boston, for particulars.

L. PRANG & CO. have published several new numbers of birthday and general congratulation cards, from 66 to 86 D.F. inclusive. These productions are characterized by all the high excellence of the firm's work, and do infinite credit to the artistic taste and skill of this country. Most of the subjects are taken from the floral kingdom, and there are presented in single speci-

mens or graceful combinations, the violet, rose, lily, daisy, pansy, azalea, forget-me-not, etc. Beautiful landscapes are also conspicuous in the series. Mrs. Whitney, Miss Bridges and Miss Humphrey contribute some of their best efforts, as in 83, 85, and 86. The special numbers are 80 F., 81 D.F., and 82 F., of which the first and last are roses, clover blossoms, etc., printed on white satin, with mat, special silk fringes, tassels, etc. No. 81 D.F. comes in the form of a screen, having landscapes, flowers, and Miss Bridges' birds on white satin, with mats, special fringes, and elaborate leatherette back. We note that most of the numbers are generally applicable to anniversaries and memorial occasions. The poetry and mottoes have been judiciously selected, and in this respect as in all others, the cards satisfy the most exacting criticism.

### BOOKS WANTED.

*Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers are entitled to a free insertion of five lines, exclusive of address, in each issue. Repeated matter, however, must be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.*

**Copy for this Department must reach us Thursday Morning to be in time for insertion in same week's issue.**

**In answering, please state edition, condition and price.**

BRENTANO BROS., 5 UNION SQ., N. Y.

Flotsam and Jetsam (poetry), by Wm. Dowett.  
Ultima Thule, 1880 ed.  
Lady Alice; or, The New Una. Appleton.  
Thallassa, Book of Poems.  
Early Days of the Musselman.  
Cranford. Cloth.  
Woman's Pique, by Mrs. Porter.  
Webb on Swimming.  
False Heirs, H. S. N., pap.  
Brakespeare, H. S. N., pap.  
Katie Stewart, Oliphant.  
Early Amber Sugar-Cane, by Kenney.  
Jas. Gordon's Wife.  
W. B. Powell's Canoe Travelling.  
Sintram, V. P. ser.  
Abridged ed. of Memoirs of St. Simon.  
The Priest's Blessing.  
Poe's Prose Tales, part 1.  
Heidelberg, H. S. N., pap.  
Romance of an Honest Woman.

W. B. BURKE, ATLANTA, GA.

Gilmer's Georgians.  
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CHAPIN'S BOOK-STORE, MADISON AND DEARBORN STS., CHICAGO, ILL.

Steel engravings of any kind and any size. I want ten thousand of them. State what you have, and price.  
Subscription works, odd parts or complete sets, unbound, of any kind.  
Afloat and Ashore, Cooper, Townsend's ed., 1859-'60.  
Precaution,

ROBERT CLARKE & CO., CINCINNATI.

Harper's Weekly, Nos. 1058 and 1132.  
Millman's History Jews, 3 v.  
Mohun, by J. E. Cook.  
Goodell's Gynecology.  
Handel and Haydn, by Barnard.  
Gleanings for Curious.

E. DARRON & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Walker on Spirituous Liquors.  
Hahnemann's Organon.  
Elam's Physician's Problems.  
Alexander on Acts.  
Theatre of Hindoos, by H. H. Taylor, pub. in Calcutta in 1827.  
M. H. DICKINSON, KANSAS CITY, MO.  
Critical and Miscellaneous Writings of Theo. Parker.

DODD, MEAD & CO., 755 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Hill, Liberty and Law, Federative and Government.  
Brown, Thoughts on Paper Currency.  
Neale, Christianity and Infidelity Contrasted.  
Hempel, Science of Homœopathy.  
Cleveland, Essay on Forest Planting.  
Lesquereaux, Pacific Coast Mosses.  
Enthapper, Manual of Topography and Text-Book on Topographical Drawing.  
Warren, High Linear Perspective.  
Putz, Mediæval Geography and History.  
Fradenburg, Lineage of Language.  
Leland, Art of Conversation.  
Hamilton, Social Science.  
Kinsey, Normal Debates.  
Doran, Knights and their Days.  
Edwards, Life of Rossini.  
Holmes, Life of Mozart, with Correspondence.  
Forster, Statesmen of Commonwealth of England.  
Dirks, Patent Law as Affecting the Million.  
Brehm, Cassell's Book Birds, v. 4, col. pl.  
Lewis, Prohibition a Failure.  
Pierce, Trials of an Inventor.  
Jones' Observations on Zodiacal Light.  
Sloughter, Modern Genesis.  
Willard, Astronography with use of Globe.  
MacFarlin, Coal Regions of America.  
Fly, The Bible True, etc.  
Vose, Orogaphic Geology.  
Westropp, Ancient Symbol Worship.  
Dunlop, Abridgment of Elementary Law.  
Sewell, Ordeal of Free Labor, etc.  
Moore, Views of Life.  
Talmage, Abominations of Society.  
Tyler, Bible and Social Reform.  
Barwell, Plantation Memories.  
Weston, Bible Stories.  
Beard's Port Royal, 2 v.  
Dunlop's Memoirs of Spain during Reign of Philip IV.

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5 copies of v. 1 Grote's Greece, cl. Am. Bk. Ex.  
V. 1 Gibbon's Rome, hf. rus. "  
V. 2 " " cl. "  
V. 15 Universal Knowledge, cl. "  
V. 4 American Additions, cl. "

GAGE & VAN WIE, BATH, N. Y.

Life of Van Campen.  
Harper's Weekly, bound, for 1860, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65.  
Leslie's Ill. Weekly, bound, for 1860, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65.

F. E. GRANT, 678 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Le Moyne's Narrative, Osgood's ed.  
Champlain's Voyages, ed. by Dr. C. P. Otis, pub. by the Prince Society, notes by E. S. Slafter. The above eds. preferred; any other will do.  
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